

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Williams et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: Div. of 09/950,591 Group:
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner:
For: POLYMERIC COMPOSITION AND PRINTER/COPIER
TRANSFER SHEET CONTAINING THE
COMPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION WITH CONTINUATION-IN-PART OR
RULE 1.53(b) CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-1449 form(s), attached hereto.

II. REFERENCES PREVIOUSLY CITED OR SUBMITTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), consideration of information listed on the PTO-1449 form(s) is requested since any patents, publications, or other information which are listed on the PTO-1449 form(s) but for which copies are not enclosed herewith, were previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in one of the following applications which has been relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

U.S. Appl. No(s).
09/950,591
09/541,083

U.S. Filing Date(s)
September 13, 2001
March 31, 2000

III. FEES

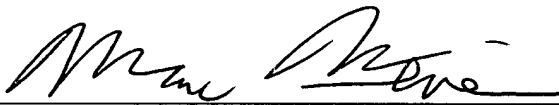
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrent with the filing of a continuation-in-part, continuation, or divisional patent application; therefore, no fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS or requires a copy of any of the references cited but not provided, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Marc S. Weiner, #32,181

Cam
MSW/CAM/gh
0175-0349P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s): ☒ PTO-1449(s)

☐ References

☐ Foreign Search Report

☐ Other:

(Rev. 04/29/03)

Form PTO-1449								ATTY DOCKET NO. 0175-0349P		APPLICATION NO. Div. of 09/950,591	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)								APPLICANT Scott WILLIAMS et al.			
								FILING DATE September 12, 2003		GROUP Unknown	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS												
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3	9	3	6	5	4	2	1976-02-03	Cox			
	5	6	7	8	2	4	7	1997-10-21	Vickers			
	4	1	8	9	3	9	5	1980-02-19	Bland			
	5	1	6	3	2	4	7	1992-11-17	Weber et al.			
	5	4	4	1	0	5	6	1995-08-15	Weber et al.			
	5	3	7	0	1	3	2	1994-12-06	Weber et al.			
	4	8	6	9	9	5	7	1989-09-26	Vankerckhoven et al.			
	5	1	0	4	7	1	9	1992-04-14	Kamen et al.			
	5	7	4	1	3	8	7	1998-04-21	Coleman			
	5	7	5	9	7	3	8	06-1998	Tsuno et al.			
	5	9	4	8	5	8	6	09-1999	Hare			
	6	0	3	3	8	2	4	03-2000	Hare et al.			
	6	2	2	8	5	4	3	05-2001	Mizuno et al.			
	5	3	6	6	8	3	7	1994-11-22	Sakai			
	5	2	4	2	7	8	1	1993-09-07	Ohbayashi et al.			
	5	0	1	9	4	7	5	1991-05-28	Higashiyama et al.			
	4	7	2	6	9	7	9	1988-02-23	Chapman			
	4	5	5	5	4	3	6	1985-11-26	Geurtsen et al.			
	4	3	5	1	8	7	1	1982-09-28	Lewis et al.			
	4	2	3	5	6	5	7	1980-11-25	Greenman et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS														
	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION		
	YES	NO												
	GB	2	2	0	2	6	4	1 A	1988-09-28	GREAT BRITAIN			X	
	EP	0	7	2	8	8	0	1 A2	1996-08-28	EUROPE			X	
	WO	9	3	2	1	5	6	1	1993-10-28	PCT			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)
		English Abstract of JP 8324106 (1996-12-10)
		English Abstract of JP 2147291 (1990-06-06)
		Microcrystalline wax, Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, page 753, 1997.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Cm

Callan

Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 0175-0349P		APPLICATION NO. Div. of 09/950,591	
		APPLICANT Scott WILLIAMS et al.			
		FILING DATE September 12, 2003		GROUP Unknown	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS												
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5	2	4	2	7	3	9	1993-09-07	KRONZER et al.			
	4	3	2	2	4	6	7	1982-03-30	Heimbach et al.			
	3	6	5	0	6	6	4	03-1972	DeGraff et al.			
	6	3	5	8	6	6	0	2002-03-19	Agler et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS														
	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION		
	YES	NO												
	DE 44	3	2	3	8	3	C	1995-11-30	GERMANY				abs	
	EP 0	8	2	0	8	7	4 A	1998-01-28	EUROPE					
	WO 98	2	0	3	9	3	A	1998-05-14	WIPO					
	WO 98	2	1	3	9	8	A	1998-05-22	WIPO					
	WO 97	1	8	0	9	0	A	1997-05-22	WIPO					
	2	4	4	2	7	2	1	1980-06-27	FR				X	
	0	8	4	2	7	8	7	1998-05-20	EP				X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
		Patent Abstracts of Japan; vol. 009, no. 078 (C-274), 6 April 1985 (1985-04-06) & JP 59 210978 A (DAINIPPON INK KAGAKU KOGYO KK), 39 November 1984 (1984-11-29) abstract
		Patent Abstracts of Japan; vol. 005, no. 005 (P-044), 14 January 1981 (1981-01-14) & JP 55 135853 A (FUJII XEROX CO LTD), 23 October 1980 (1980-10-23) abstract
		Patent Abstracts of Japan; vol. 1998, no. 01, 30 January 1998 (1998-01-30) & JP 09 248974 A (OJI PAPER CO LTD), 22 September 11, 1997 (1997-09-22) abstract

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

MSW/CAM/gh
Ch